

**MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPISTS
DECEMBER 14, 2007**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, December 14, 2007, at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, 1000 Indian Springs Drive, Forsyth, Georgia 31029 with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eric Groh, LPC, Chair
Janet H. Lenard, CSW, Vice-Chair
G. William Quarterman, LPC
Javel Jackson, LPC
Jan Ligon, CSW
Patricia Harwell, MFT
Helen W. Coale, CSW
Gene T. Schrader, MFT
William Carlos Jackson, MFT

STAFF PRESENT

Becky Boyd, Executive Director
Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Carol White, Board Secretary
Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

This meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:15 a.m. motion Harwell, seconded Schrader, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2-(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Ligon, J. Jackson, Quarterman, Groh, Lenard, W. Jackson, and Coale. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Patricia Downing reported on the cases in the Attorney General's office

OPEN SESSION

MINUTES

Motion Coale, seconded Schrader, and motion carried, to approve the minutes as amended of the November 9, 2007 meeting.

RULES REVISION

Patricia Downing, Sr. Assistant Attorney General discussed changes to Rule 135-5-.06(c)1(i) and Rule 135-5-.06(d)1(i) with the Board. Ms. Pat Harwell is going to work on the changes to the rule and bring back to the Board for the January 11, 2008, Board meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

A Rules Waiver Request for Rule 135-3-.03-2(f) Law 43-10A-8-(2) was presented to the Board members. Motion to deny Rules Waiver Request was made by Ligon, seconded J. Jackson and motion carried to deny. Ms. Boyd discussed changes in staff with the Board. Ms. Dena Kirkman is now Administrative Assistant for all of the Boards in the Consumer and Carol White is Board Secretary for all of the Boards in the Consumer section. The Board discussed and voted to give Ms. Boyd, Executive Director, the ability to accept and sign Cease and Desist orders on behalf of the Board. Motion Schrader, seconded W. Jackson and motion carried.

THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

Motion Harwell, seconded Schrader, and motion carried, to accept the **Marriage and Family Therapists Standards Report**.

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS EXAM

Melton, Michele	Approved
Wilson, Luke	Approved

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

Sheppard, Ceretta	Approved
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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS EXAM

Crouse, Dawn	Approved
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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS REINSTATEMENT

Warnock, Henry	Approved
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Motion Quarterman, seconded J. Jackson, and motion carried, to accept the **Licensed Professional Counselors Standards Report**.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

EXAM

Adams, Erin	Approved
Bradberry, Melissa	Approved
Hope, Jennifer	Approved
Kelly, Shannon	Approved
King, Bridgette	Approved
McSwain, Margaret	Approved
Meadows, Evelyn	Approved
Miller, Jeff	Approved
Mount, Cameron	Approved
Nix, Rebecca	Approved
Spencer, Alexis	Approved
Tinsley, Victoria	Denied
White, Cynthia	Approved
Winters, J. Patrick	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM WAIVER**

Burnett, Cheryl	Approved
Cook, Christina	Approved
Kinnard, Joyce	Approved
Klein, Meghan	Approved
McClellan, Jeannette	Approved
Moore, Elizabeth	Approved
Roberts, Sandra	Approved
Smith, Disheca	Approved
Stubbs, Dianne	Approved
Taylor, Kindrica	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

Bacon, LaShawn	Approved
Bear, Amy	Approved
Bentley, Melissa	Approved
Benton, Mary	Approved
Burgess, Geri	Approved
Cavallaro, Melinda	Approved
Cribbs, Christen	Approved
Doughty, Fulani	Approved
Edmondson, Faith	Approved
Jones, Amanda	Approved
McCarthy, Kelly	Approved
McGlone, Patrick	Approved
McGrory, Katherine	Approved
Napolitano-Magaw, Miriam	Approved

Rover, LaZanderia	Approved
Rains, Susanna	Approved
Wagner, Lynn	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
REINSTATEMENT**

Douglas-Davis, Monica	Approved
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**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM**

Ave-Laemant, Patricia	Denied
Charles, Shirley	Denied
Cooper, Darius	Approved
Harris, Gloria	Approved
Schertz, Amaleigha	Denied
Sego, Lisa	Approved
Shiendling, Steven	Approved
Watson, Jacquelyn	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
EXAM WAIVER**

Alexander, Taresa	Denied
Beer, Starr	Approved
Burke, Angela	Denied
Chambers, Dorothy	Approved
Chance, Elaina	Approved
Clark, Christin	Approved
Dennany, Blessing	Approved
Elizee, Claudia	Denied
Gaines, Jeanette	Approved
Haris, Camille	Approved
Knight, Menta	Approved
Long, Melinda	Approved
Miller, Kimberly	Approved
Montfort, Angela	Approved
Nears, Kennard	Approved
O'Neal, Leigh	Approved
Owens, Cassandra	Approved
Owens, Jennifer	Approved
Paige, Dorothy	Approved
Parker, Cortney	Denied
Patel, Hetal	Approved
Robles, Marisol	Denied
Smith, Debra	Approved
Storm, Debra	Approved
Uppal, Baljinder	Approved

Witsell, Cynthia	Approved
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**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
ENDORSEMENT**

Burls, Ronald	Approved
Lawson, Donald	Approved

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
REINSTATEMENT**

Clark, William	Approved
Gunter, Timothy	Approved
Sunukjian, Rachel	Approved

Motion Coale, seconded W. Jackson, and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report**.

**MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER
EXAM**

Akosa, Amechi	Approved
Alexander, Nicole	Approved
Bowden, Kashana	Approved
Bowman, Karen	Approved
Brooks, Andrea	Approved
Carter, Jay	Approved
Corinaldi, Jennifer	Approved
Fountain, Karmen	Approved
Jefferson, Jacqueline	Approved
Ott, Allen	Approved
Pettigrew, Elisa	Approved
Rosenbaum, Ariel	Approved
Samuel, Linda	Approved
Taylor, Claudia	Approved
Thorsrud, Donna	Approved
Ward, Betty	Approved
Ward, Jeanne	Approved
West, Nekethia	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
EXAM**

Albert, Meredith	Approved
Averhart, Cynthia	Approved
Barreto, Holley	Approved
Berg, Lisa	Approved

Bernstein, Christina	Approved
Booker, Evony	Approved
Brown, Cobren	Denied
Clifton, Kathryn	Approved
Corinaldi, Jennifer	Denied
Dalton, Lucinda	Denied
Geller, Tobey	Approved
Hall, Theron	Denied
Henderson, Valerie	Approved
Hermann, Virena	Approved
Holm, Virginia	Approve with exam to be taken
Johnson, Kathryn	Approved
Quintanar, Tracy	Approved
Robers, Rebecca	Approved
Sims-Rucks, E'Terica	Denied
Rudd, Emily	Denied
Sias, Dementrice	Approved
Stack, Mary	Approved
Thomas, Renee	Approved
Tobler, Sonja	Approved
Wayne, Alissa	Approved
Williams, Felicia	Denied

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Ligon, seconded Schrader, and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Eric C. Groh, LPC, Chair
 GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF
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Becky Boyd, Executive Director
 PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS
 DIVISION

Minutes approved January 11, 2008.

Recorded and prepared by Carol White, Board Secretary, and Sandy Stembridge, and Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist.

Edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.